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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

A Petition and Fee for a one-month Extension of Time through and including November 3, 2001, accompanies this Amendment.

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 108-109.